

Restricted (Situational Awareness): L3BN – – Freedom Convoy – 22-17557

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Update 30
Division
Sector
Type of Incident Freedom Convoy
Location Ottawa
Incident Date and Time 28/01/2022 13:29

Brief Synopsis

Current Situation as of 1715 hrs

There are less than 20 people on Parliament Hill and 4-500 people in the Wellington/Elgin corridor. Groups have been bringing in bouncy castles, speakers and other portable items.

There has been no change in the established perimeters. We are still bound from Elgin to Bay; Wellington to Albert; Rideau from Mackenzie to Dalhousie; Mackenzie/Sussex from Murray to Daly. Alexandra Bridge remains closed by Public Works; Portage remains closed to ON bound traffic.

At the request of the city councilor; city traffic management installed small jersey barriers to several roads into the Byward Market to limit traffic access.

There are over 100 officers, inclusive of OPP assigned to static traffic, QRT and mobile response to the primary footprint. A traffic contingent is still deployed on the periphery and will provide end of day stats to Corporate Comms. FLD members continue to work as Community Engagement Teams. ESU is rotating members to support. PLT has been actively engaged with different groups with a priority emphasis on mitigating the challenges at Confederation Park.

There continues to be strong working relationships with all partners at the NCRCC to mitigate rising issues.

Planning continues for the weekend planning. An updated command and control hierarchy is being put together to manage the changing dynamics and interactions internally. Work continues with POU to identify deployment models for tomorrow for the varying different protests and counter-protests.

There remains a general "festive" atmosphere in the downtown core in the Wellington/Elgin/Sussex area, with children and other young people. Two bouncy castles have been erected and members are currently engaged.

Insp D'Aoust will be taking over command for the evening shift at NCRCC.

Wellness And Health & Safety

**Wellness
Notified** N/A

**Health & Safety
Notified** N/A

Actions Taken

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